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This file contains demographic information collected in the survey. There is one record for each person who completed an interview. Similar data obtained from CMS administrative files such as date of birth and gender may be found in RIC A.

RIC	1	2				C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number

12,697 LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

D_DOB	12	8		IN9	RH9	C Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)
ROSTSEX	20	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6	N Gender of SP
						5,589 1 Male
						7,108 2 Female
D_AFEVER	22	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12	N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
						101 -8 Don't know
						3 -7 Refused
						3,097 1 Yes
						9,496 2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).

D_AFVIET	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
						9,600 . Inapplicable
						11 -8 Don't know
						1 -7 Refused
						320 1 Yes
						2,765 2 No

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	26	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
						9,600 . Inapplicable
						11 -8 Don't know
						1 -7 Refused
						1,156 1 Yes
						1,929 2 No

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	28	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War II?
						9,600 . Inapplicable
						11 -8 Don't know
						1 -7 Refused
						1,580 1 Yes
						1,505 2 No

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D_VARATE	40	3	VADISFMT		EN14	BQ12E	N Current VA disability rating
				12,361			. Inapplicable
				46			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				13			0 0% Disability Rating
				85			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				36			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				72			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				22			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				7			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				54			100 100% Disability Rating

Note: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE	43	2	RACEFMT		DI1	BQ11A	N Race of SP
				23			-8 Don't know
				93			1 American Indian
				223			2 Asian or Pacific Islander
				1,323			3 Black or African American
				10,664			4 White
				208			5 More than One
				163			91 Other

Note: In 1998, categories changed. See Notes on Using the Data for details.

D_ETHNIC	45	2	YES1FMT		DI2	BQ10A	N Is SP of Hispanic ancestry?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				33			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				925			1 Yes
				11,728			2 No

SPCHNLNM	47	2	CHILDFMT		IN14	BQ18,19	N Number of children living
				99			-8 Don't know
				1,883			0 No children
				1,696			1 One child
				2,974			2 Two children
				2,333			3 Three children
				1,587			4 Four children
				871			5 Five children
				1,254			6-HIGH Six or more children

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
SPDEGRCV	49	2	DEGREFMT		DI3a	BQ9	N Highest grade SP completed
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				188			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				301			1 No schooling
				1,853			2 Nursery to 8th grade
				2,159			3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				3,663			4 High school graduate
				785			5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				1,720			6 Some college, but no degree
				317			7 Associate's degree
				1,001			8 Bachelor's degree
				696			9 Post graduate degree

Notes: 1st asked in new panels in facilities after 96 & all community after 98
First available in 1998

SPMARSTA	51	2	MARFMT		IN13	BQ13	N Marital status of SP
				30			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				5,988			1 Married
				4,153			2 Widowed
				1,149			3 Divorced
				186			4 Separated
				1,189			5 Never married

Note: After 1994, marital status was asked annually in the fall round.

INCOME	53	3	INCFMT		DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Income range of SP
				0			-25 Less than \$25,000
				492			1 \$5,000 or Less
				2,664			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,273			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,581			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,384			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,139			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				605			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				600			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				346			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				464			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,149			11 \$50,001 or more
				0			25 \$25,000 or more

INCOME_C	56	8			DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Actual income of SP
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INCOME_H	64	8	INCFMT		DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Household income range
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1,539	. Missing
0	-25 Less than \$25,000
7,616	-1 Inapplicable
23	1 \$5,000 or Less
330	2 \$5,001-\$10,000
409	3 \$10,001-\$15,000
460	4 \$15,001-\$20,000
367	5 \$20,001-\$25,000
369	6 \$25,001-\$30,000
229	7 \$30,001-\$35,000
287	8 \$35,001-\$40,000
181	9 \$40,001-\$45,000
151	10 \$45,001-\$50,000
736	11 \$50,001 or more
0	25 \$25,000 or more

Notes: Note not created.
First available in 2001

RACEAS	72	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Asian?
2	-9 Not ascertained						
28	-8 Don't know						
13	-7 Refused						
168	1 Indicated						
12,486	2 Not indicated						

Note: First available in 1998

RACEAA	74	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Black or African-American?
2	-9 Not ascertained						
25	-8 Don't know						
13	-7 Refused						
1,370	1 Indicated						
11,287	2 Not indicated						

Note: First available in 1998

RACENH	76	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
2	-9 Not ascertained						
28	-8 Don't know						
13	-7 Refused						
66	1 Indicated						
12,588	2 Not indicated						

Note: First available in 1998

RACEWH	78	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
2	-9 Not ascertained						
14	-8 Don't know						
13	-7 Refused						
10,850	1 Indicated						
1,818	2 Not indicated						

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RACEAI	80	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					28		-8 Don't know
					13		-7 Refused
					256		1 Indicated
					12,398		2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 1998							
RACEOTH	82	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					27		-8 Don't know
					13		-7 Refused
					177		1 Indicated
					12,478		2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 1998							
D_DIVCUR	84	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
					0		UN Unknown
					6		00 Not known
					437		01 New England
					1,931		02 Middle Atlantic
					2,113		03 East North Central
					894		04 West North Central
					2,582		05 South Atlantic
					830		06 East South Central
					1,199		07 West South Central
					908		08 Mountain
					1,582		09 Pacific
					215		10 Puerto Rico
JOBSTAT	86	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
					915		. Inapplicable
					3		-9 Not ascertained
					20		-8 Don't know
					1		-7 Refused
					1,304		1 Yes
					10,454		2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is under 16 years old or was interviewed in facility
 First available in 1999